

## Recombinant Murine Interleukin-5 (rm IL-5)

**Synonymes:** T-cell replacing factor (TRF), Eosinophil differentiation factor (EDF), B cell differentiation factor II (BCDFII).

**Introduction:** The protein encoded by this gene is a cytokine that acts as a growth and differentiation factor for both B cells and eosinophils. This cytokine is a main regulator of eosinopoiesis, eosinophil maturation and activation. The elevated production of this cytokine is reported to be related to asthma or hypereosinophilic syndromes. The receptor of this cytokine is a heterodimer, whose beta subunit is shared with the receptors for IL-3 and GM-CSF. This gene, together with those for IL-4, IL-13 and GM-CSF, form a cytokine gene cluster on chromosome 5. This cytokine, IL-4, and IL13 are found to be regulated coordinately by long-range regulatory elements spread over 120 kilobases on chromosome 5q31.

**Description:** Recombinant murine IL-5 produced in *E.Coli* is a dimeric, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 2 x 113 amino acids forming a disulfide linked homodimer and having a molecular mass of 26.2 kDa. The rm IL-5 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a concentrated solution containing 20mM Sodium Phosphate and 50mM NaCl, pH-7.5.

The aliquots of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm IL-5 in steril H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100µg/ml which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rm IL-5 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rm IL-5 should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Greater than 97.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and by SDS-PAGE.

**Amino Acid Sequence:** MEIPMSTVVK ETLTQLSAHR ALLTSNETMR LPVPTHKNHQ LCIGEIFQGL  
DILKNQTVRG GTVEMLFQNL SLIKKYIDRQ KEKCGEERRR TRQFLDYLQE FLGVMSTEWA MEG.

**Biological Activity:** The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of the proliferation of TF-1 cells was found to be 1.7 ng/ml.

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